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Security Council

10:00 — 7425th meeting [webcast] — Security Council Chamber

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. The situation in Mali

Letter dated 2 January 2015 from the Secretary-General addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/2015/3)

Letter dated 16 March 2015 from the Secretary-General addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/2015/187)

Report of the Secretary-General on the situation in Mali (S/2015/219)

Morning[1] — Consultations of the whole (closed) — Consultations Room

United Nations Multidimensional Integrated Stabilization Mission in Mali (MINUSMA) (S/2015/3, S/2015/187 and S/2015/219)

Other matters

[1]To be held following the adjournment of the 7425th meeting.

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General Assembly
Sixty-ninth session

The interactive hearings with representatives of civil society and the business sector, as part of the preparatory process of the third International Conference on Financing for Development, will be held *today*, 9 April 2015, at 10:00 and 15:00, in the Trusteeship Council Chamber. A letter from the President of the General Assembly, dated 18 March 2015, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

General Assembly

United Nations Open-ended Informal Consultative Process on Oceans and the Law of the Sea
Sixteenth meeting

10:00 to 13:00	2nd meeting	Conference Room 1

1. Inter-agency cooperation and coordination [item 4]
2. Process for the selection of topics and panellists so as to facilitate the work of the General Assembly [item 5]
3. Issues that could benefit from attention in the future work of the General Assembly on oceans and the law of the sea [item 6]

Disarmament Commission
2015 substantive session

Working Group I

10:00 to 13:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 2
15:00 to 18:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 2

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

10:00 to 13:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 10
15:00 to 18:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 10
	Executive meeting	

Security Council

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism

10:00 to 13:00	295th meeting (closed)	Conference Room 7

Military Staff Committee

11:00	1819th meeting (closed)	Conference Room 8

Economic and Social Council

2015 session

Coordination and management meeting

10:00 — 23rd meeting [webcast] — Economic and Social Council Chamber

Elections, nominations, confirmations and appointments (E/2015/1/Add.1*) [item 4]

(a) Executive Board of the United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (E/2015/9/Add.7)

Morning[1] to 13:00 — Informal meeting — Economic and Social Council Chamber

Informal briefing by the Vice-President of the Council, His Excellency Oh Joon (Republic of Korea), on the June and July coordination and management meetings

[Delegations are kindly requested to send the names of their representatives and alternates attending the meetings of the Council to the Secretary of the Council, Ms. Jennifer de Laurentis (c/o Ms. Jacqueline Aidenbaum (e-mail aidenbaum@un.org; Room S-1271; fax 1 (212) 963-5935)). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales will be accepted by e-mail. Delegations are advised that only one list of participants will be issued at the end of the 2015 session of the Council, containing the names of the participants to all the meetings of the Council.]

[1]To be held following adjournment of the 23rd meeting.

Economic and Social Council

Commission on Population and Development

Informal consultations

Informal consultations (closed) on the draft proposals of the Commission on Population and Development, convened by the Vice-Chair, His Excellency Rubén Escalente Hasbún, Deputy Permanent Representative of El Salvador, will be held *today*, 9 April 2015, at 15:00, in Conference Room 6.

Informal meetings on draft proposals convened by permanent missions

The agenda of the sixty-ninth session of the General Assembly is contained in documents A/69/251 and A/69/252. The meetings under this header are closed.

Thursday, 9 April 2015

General Assembly

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Report of the International Criminal Court" (under agenda item 73) (convened by the Permanent Mission the Netherlands)

From 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room 9.

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Democracy and Development" (under agenda item 13 (a)) (convened by the Permanent Mission of El Salvador)

From 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room E.

Other meetings

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Thursday, 9 April 2015

Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean (ECLAC) (Committee of the Whole informal consultations)

09:00 to 11:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room A

Group of 77 (on the Commission on Population and Development)

09:00 to 11:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 5
13:15 to 14:30	Closed meeting	Conference Room 8

Group of 77 (on Second Committee and related matters)

11:00 to 13:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 5
13:15 to 14:30	Closed meeting	Conference Room 5
15:00 to 18:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 8

Informal discussions on the 2015 report of the Secretary-General on the responsibility to protect (organized by the Office on Genocide Prevention and the Responsibility to Protect)

With the Member States of the Group Eastern European Group

10:00 to 11:30	Closed meeting	Conference Room E

With the Member States of the Group of Latin American and Caribbean States

11:30 to 13:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room E

With the Member States of the Asia-Pacific Group

15:00 to 16:30	Closed meeting	Conference Room E

With the Member States of the African Group

16:30 to 18:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room E

Alliance of Small Island States (AOSIS): Working Group

13:15 to 14:30 Closed meeting Conference Room 11

Other activities

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Thursday, 9 April 2015

Panel discussion on the launch of *The 2015 Global Monitoring Report (GMR) – Education For All 2000–2015: Achievements and Challenges* (organized by the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO))

From 10:00 to 12:00, Conference Room 4. [webcast]

[All invited. For further information, please contact the UNESCO New York Liaison Office (e-mail gmrevents@unesco.org); to register, please *click here*.]

Special event on "Nuclear weapons and the moral compass" (co-organized by the Permanent Observer Mission of the Holy See and the Global Security Institute)

From 15:00 to 17:00, in Conference Room 4. [webcast]

[All are invited. For further information, please contact Sister Birgit Dechant, Permanent Observer Mission of the Holy See (e-mail office@holyseemission.org; tel. 1 (212) 370-7885).]

Press conferences

The schedule is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at www.un.org/sg/spokesperson/confschedule.asp.

Thursday, 9 April 2015

Press Briefing Room (S-0237) [webcast]

12:00 Press briefing by the Spokesperson [*Guest:* Mr. Manos Antoninis, Senior Policy Analyst, United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO) (on the *Education for All Global Monitoring Report*)]

General Assembly
Sixty-ninth session

In accordance with General Assembly resolution 68/279, informal meetings of the plenary as part of the preparatory process for the third International Conference on Financing for Development (Second drafting session) will be held from Monday, 13 to Friday, 17 April 2015, at 10:00 and 15:00, in Conference Room 1. Letters from the President of the General Assembly, dated 16 March 2015 and 6 April 2015, were sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

General Assembly
Sixty-ninth session

A high-level thematic debate on "Promoting Tolerance and Reconciliation: Fostering Peaceful, Inclusive Societies and Countering Violent Extremism", will be held on Tuesday, 21 and Wednesday, 22 April 2015. Letters from the President of the General Assembly dated 9 March 2015 and 16 March 2015, were sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

General Assembly
Sixty-ninth session

There will be an informal meeting of the plenary (closed) to hear a briefing by Ambassador Ayşe Sinirlioğlu, Turkey's G20 Sherpa, on Thursday, 23 April 2015. A letter from the President of the General Assembly dated 6 April 2015, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

Forthcoming official meetings

Tuesday, 14 April 2015

General Assembly
Sixty-ninth session

Ad Hoc Working Group on the Revitalization of the Work of the General Assembly

10:00 3rd meeting Trusteeship Council Chamber

[Letter from the President of the General Assembly, dated 9 March 2015, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.]

General Assembly
Sixty-ninth session

The agenda of the sixty-ninth regular session of the General Assembly has been issued in document A/69/251 (see document A/69/252 for allocation of items).

The annotated preliminary list of items to be included in the provisional agenda of the sixty-ninth regular session of the General Assembly was issued in documents A/69/100 and A/69/100/Add.1.

Please note that there is no predetermined programme of work for formal and informal meetings of the plenary for the resumed part of the session (1 January-14 September 2015). Meetings will be announced in the *Journal* when they are scheduled.

List of speakers

Delegations wishing to speak in the plenary meetings are kindly requested to inscribe with the list of speakers, General Assembly Affairs Branch (Ms. Antonina Poliakova, e-mail poliakova@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5063; Room S-3082).

For the submission of a draft resolution for the plenary, please call 1 (212) 963-3818 (Room S-3053). Please *click here* for the guidelines for submission of draft resolutions in the General Assembly.

Announcement for Member States on issuance of communications

Delegations requesting issuance of communications as documents of the General Assembly should ensure that they are addressed to the Secretary-General and signed by the permanent representative or chargé d'affaires of the permanent mission to the United Nations.

The communications should indicate the session of the General Assembly, and the number and title of the agenda item under which circulation is requested, using the agenda of the sixty-ninth session of the General Assembly contained in document A/69/251.

Electronic versions in Microsoft Word should be sent to gaab@un.org, or to dpu-dgacm@un.org, to facilitate the processing of communications. If versions in any other United Nations official languages are available, they should be included with a clear indication of the original language and/or which language versions are to be used for reference only.

General Assembly
Sixty-ninth session

Informal consultations under agenda item 74 (a)
(Oceans and the law of the sea)

Informal consultations (closed) on the way forward on the recommendations adopted on 23 January 2015 by the Ad Hoc Open-ended Informal Working Group to study issues relating to the conservation and sustainable use of marine biological diversity beyond areas of national jurisdiction will be held from Wednesday, 15 to Thursday, 16 April 2015, from 10:00 to 13:00 and from 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room 12.

Main Committees

Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)

The Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) will hold an informal interactive dialogue on "Overall policy matters pertaining to special political missions" in accordance with General Assembly resolution 69/95, organized by the Department of Political Affairs (DPA), in collaboration with the bureau of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) on Wednesday, 15 April 2015, from 10:00 to 13:00, in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

General Assembly

Group of Governmental Experts on Developments in the Field of Information and Telecommunications in the Context of International Security
Third session

The third session (closed) of the Group of Governmental Experts on Developments in the Field of Information and Telecommunications in the Context of International Security will be held from Monday, 13 to Friday, 17 April 2015, from 10:00 to 13:00 and from 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room 5.

Committee on Contributions
Seventy-fifth session

The Committee on Contributions will hold its seventy-fifth session at Headquarters from Monday, 1 to Friday, 26 June 2015.

The attention of any Member States intending to request an exemption under Article 19 of the Charter of the United Nations is drawn to the provisions of General Assembly resolution 54/237 C, in which the Assembly, *inter alia*, urges such Member States to provide the fullest possible supporting information.

The Assembly also decided that requests for exemption under Article 19 must be submitted by Member States at least *two weeks* before the session of the Committee on Contributions, so as to ensure a full review of the requests. Accordingly, any such requests should be received by the President of the General Assembly *no later than* Friday, 15 May 2015. For further information, kindly contact the Secretary of the Committee (tel. 1 (212) 963-5306; Room FF-610 (304 East 45th Street); fax 1 (212) 963-1943)).

The Committee on Contributions will also be considering multi-year payment plans submitted pursuant to General Assembly resolution 57/4 B, as reaffirmed in resolution 67/238. Any Member States intending to submit such a plan are also invited to contact the Secretary of the Committee for further information.

Economic and Social Council
2015 session

Economic and Social Council dialogue on longer-term positioning of the United Nations development system

The workshop on Functions, part of the workshop series of phase I of the Economic and Social Council dialogue on long-term positioning of the United Nations development system, will be held on Friday, 17 April 2015, from 10:00 to 13:00 and from 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room 12. The workshop will be chaired by the Vice President of the Council, Her Excellency María Emma Mejía Vélez (Colombia). The draft programme (*click here*) is available on the website of the Council; background material and other information will be made available soon. Interested Missions should register by *clicking here*. For further information, please contact Ms. Ronaele Odina, Office for ECOSOC Support and Coordination (e-mail odinar@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-7679).

Special high-level meeting with the World Bank, the International Monetary Fund, the World Trade Organization and the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development (20-21 April 2015)

The special high-level meeting of the Economic and Social Council with the World Bank, the International Monetary Fund, the World Trade Organization and the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development will take place on Monday, 20 April 2015, from 10:00 to 13:00 and from 15:00 to 18:00, and on Tuesday, 21 April 2015, from 10:00 to 13:00, in the Economic and Social Council Chamber. The high-level meeting will be chaired by the President of the Council, His Excellency Martin Sajdik (Austria).

The overall theme of the meeting will be "Coherence, coordination and cooperation in the context of financing for sustainable development and the post-2015 development agenda".

The format of the meeting will be a free-flowing interactive discussion with interventions limited to *three minutes*; there will be no list of speakers.

For further information on the special high-level meeting, please *click here* or contact Mr. Gregory Dubois, Financing for Development Office, Department of Economic and Social Affairs (e-mail duboisg@un.org; Room DC2-2160).

List of participants

Members and observers of the Economic and Social Council and representatives of intergovernmental organizations are requested to provide, *in writing*, as soon as possible, the composition of their delegations, to the Secretary of the Council, Ms. Jennifer de Laurentis (c/o Ms. Jacqueline Aidenbaum (e-mail aidenbaum@un.org; Room S-1271)), with a copy to the Financing for Development Office (Ms. Anna Alfonso (e-mail alfonso@un.org; Room DC2-2162)).

Special meeting on international cooperation in tax matters (22 April 2015)

Pursuant to Economic and Social Council resolutions 2013/24 and 2014/12, the one-day special meeting of the Council on international cooperation in tax matters will be held on Wednesday, 22 April 2015, from 10:00 to 13:00 and from 15:00 to 18:00, in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

The format of the meeting will be a free-flowing interactive discussion with interventions limited to *three minutes*; there will be no list of speakers.

For further information on the special meeting, please *click here* or contact Ms. Dominika Halka, Financing for Development Office, Department of Economic and Social Affairs (e-mail halka@un.org; Room DC2-2176).

List of participants

Members and observers of the Economic and Social Council and representatives of intergovernmental organizations are requested to provide, *in writing*, as soon as possible, the composition of their delegation, to the Secretary of the Council, Ms. Jennifer de Laurentis (c/o Ms. Isabel Alejandrino (e-mail alejandrino@un.org; Room S-1286) and Ms. Jacqueline Aidenbaum (e-mail aidenbaum@un.org; Room S-1271)), with a copy to the Financing for Development Office (Ms. Anna Alfonso (e-mail alfonso@un.org; Room DC2-2162)).

Statements and PaperSmart arrangements

Delegations are reminded that PaperSmart services will be available for the meetings of the Economic and Social Council. Delegations wishing to circulate their statements electronically through the Council's PaperSmart Portal (please *click here*) should send a copy of the statement at least *one hour* in advance of delivery to papersmart2@un.org. The date and topic of the meeting should be indicated in the heading of the statement and in the subject line of the e-mail. The statements will be made available on the Council's PaperSmart Portal only after delivery by delegations.

Commission on Population and Development
Forty-eighth session

The forty-eighth session of the Commission on Population and Development will be held from Monday, 13 to Friday, 17 April 2015. The first meeting will be convened on Monday, 13 April, at 10:00, in Conference Room 4.

The provisional agenda of the session and the proposed organization of work are contained in documents E/CN.9/2015/1 and E/CN.9/2015/L.1, respectively. To consult background information and official documents for the session, please *click here.*

Participation and seating arrangements

Members of the Commission wishing to attend the session are kindly requested to communicate the composition of their delegations to the Secretary of the Commission, Ms. Sonia Elliott (e-mail elliotts@un.org; Room S-3064; fax 1 (212) 963-5305). Member States that are not members of the Commission, non-member States, observers, United Nations agencies, funds and programmes and Regional Commissions are also requested to communicate the composition of their delegations to the secretariat in advance of the session. Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales will be accepted by e-mail.

Kindly note that only those observers who have confirmed their participation, will be provided a nameplate on the floor of Conference Room 4 on the opening day. All others will be seated on a first-come, first-served basis.

Lists of speakers

The lists of speakers for all agenda items are open. Requests for inscription in the list of speakers should be sent in writing, with the full name and title of the speaker, to

the secretariat of the Commission (Mr. Martin Vrastiak (e-mail vrastiak@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-5305)).

In accordance with the programme of work, the general discussion under agenda item 4 (General debate on national experience in population matters: realizing the future we want: integrating population issues into sustainable development, including in the post-2015 development agenda), will be held from Monday, 13 April 2015 (for more details, please consult the organization of work in document E/CN.9/2015/L.1).

Delegations are advised that statements made by individual States should not exceed *five minutes*; statements made on behalf of a group of States should not exceed *ten minutes*; and statements made by observers should not exceed *four minutes*.

Statements and PaperSmart arrangements

Delegates are informed that PaperSmart services will be offered as an additional service for the forty-eighth session of the Commission. The official documentation and statements for the meetings will be available electronically via the PaperSmart Portal (*click here*) in all available official languages.

Delegates are kindly requested to submit electronic versions of their statements to papersmart1@un.org at least *two hours in advance* of their designated speaking slot and to bring only 30 copies of their statements for technical services. The date and time of the meeting and the agenda item should be indicated in the heading of the statement and in the subject line of the e-mail. The statements will remain embargoed until delivery, after which they will be available to the public on the portal.

Participation of non-governmental organizations

For information on the participation of non-governmental organizations in consultative status with the Economic and Social Council in the work of the Commission, please *click here*.

Election of the Bureau of the forty-ninth session

The Commission will hold the first meeting of its forty-ninth session for the sole purpose of electing a new Chair and other members of the Bureau, immediately following the closure of its forty-eighth session.

Side events

Information on side events, or activities organized outside the formal programme of the session of the Commission can be accessed by *clicking here*.

Committee for Programme and Coordination
Fifty-fifth session
Organizational session

The organizational session of the fifty-fifth session of the Committee for Programme and Coordination will be held on Thursday, 23 April 2015, at 15:00, in Conference Room 5, for the purpose of electing its Bureau.

The Committee will also have before it the annotated provisional agenda for the session (E/AC.51/2015/1), the note by the Secretariat on the status of preparedness of documentation (E/AC.51/2015/L.1) and the note by the Secretariat on the list of reports of the Joint Inspection Unit (E/AC.51/2015/L.2).

Members of the Committee wishing to attend the session are kindly requested to communicate, in a note verbale of their permanent mission to the United Nations in

New York, the composition of their delegations to the Secretary of the Committee for Programme and Coordination, Ms. Sharon Van Buerle (e-mail cpc@un.org; Room S-3241; fax 1 (212) 963-0360). Please note that only scanned copies of the note verbale will be accepted by e-mail.

Member States that are not members of the Committee and would like to participate as observers are also requested to communicate, in a note verbale of their permanent mission to the United Nations in New York, the composition of their delegations to the secretariat well in advance of the scheduled organizational session.

Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues
Fourteenth session

The Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues will hold its fourteenth session from Monday, 20 April, to Friday, 1 May 2015, in Conference Room 4. The provisional agenda of the session is contained in document E/C.19/2015/1, and the proposed organization of work is contained in document E/C.19/2015/L.1.

Participation and seating arrangements

Member States, intergovernmental organizations and United Nations bodies and specialized agencies wishing to send observers to the session are requested to communicate the composition of their delegations, in advance of the session, to the Secretary of the Forum, Ms. Sonia Elliott (e-mail elliotts@un.org; Room S-3064; fax 1 (212) 963-5305). Only those observers who indicate their participation by *Wednesday, 15 April 2015*, will be provided a nameplate on the floor of the Conference Room 4 on the opening day. All others will be seated on a first-come, first-served basis.

For background and other related documents of the fourteenth session of the Forum, please visit the following Web site: www.un.org/indigenous (or *click here)*.

Statements and PaperSmart arrangements

The fourteenth session of the Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues will be served in a PaperSmart manner. The official documentation of the Forum will be available electronically via the PaperSmart Portal (*click here*) in all available official languages.

There will be no circulation of hard copies of documents. However, a print-on-demand service will be available, via which delegates can request for a hard copy at the PaperSmart Desk in the conference room, or by the print-on-demand option on the PaperSmart Portal. Delegates will be able to e-mail any document or statement to themselves from the Portal. No log in will be required to access the Portal.

QR Code posters with the PaperSmart Portal link will be put up in the conference room to enable easy access to the Portal via QR Code scanners on devices.

Delegations and participants are encouraged to bring their laptops, tablets or other mobile devices to the meetings in order to access information and documents electronically.

List of speakers

The list of speakers is open. Member States and United Nations bodies and specialized agencies wishing to inscribe on the list of speakers for a particular item should contact the secretariat (Mr. Dino Del Vasto (e-mail del-vasto@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-5305)). Delegations are advised that statements made should not exceed five minutes.

Delegates are kindly requested to submit electronic versions of their statements to papersmart1@un.org at least *two hours in advance* of their designated speaking slot and to bring only 30 copies of their statements for technical services. The date and time of the meeting and the agenda item should be indicated in the heading of the statement and in the subject line of the e-mail. The statements will remain embargoed until delivery, after which they will be available to the public on the portal.

United Nations Forum on Forests
Eleventh session

The United Nations Forum on Forests will hold its eleventh session from Monday, 4, to Friday, 15 May 2015, at United Nations Headquarters. The session will open on Monday, 4 May 2015, at 10:00, in Conference Room 4. The annotated provisional agenda is contained in document E/CN.18/2015/1.

High-level segment and list of speakers

The session will include a high-level segment, which will be held on Wednesday, 13, and Thursday, 14 May 2015, from 10:00 to 13:00 and from 15:00 to 18:00. A list of speakers for the segment will be established for statements by Ministers and Heads of Delegations. Delegations are requested to inscribe, *as soon as possible*, the names of their Ministers or Heads of Delegations who wish to make a statement during the high-level segment, by sending an e-mail or fax to the Secretary of the Forum, Mr. Moncef Khane (e-mail alejandrino@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-5935; with a copy to unff@un.org; fax 1 (917) 367-3186). The time limits for statements during the segment are *seven minutes* for delegations speaking on behalf of a group of States and *five minutes* for individual Member States.

As part of the high-level segment, there will be two round tables on Thursday, 14 May 2015, from 10:00 to 13:00, on the following topics:

Round table 1: Integration of forests in thepost-2015 development agenda; and

Round table 2: Renewed commitments to the implementation of the international arrangements on forests beyond 2015.

The round tables are open to the participation of all Members and observers. Delegations are kindly requested to indicate, *as soon as possible*, their preference for the participation of their Ministers or Heads of Delegations in the above-mentioned round tables, by e-mail or fax to the secretariat of the Forum (e-mail alejandrino@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-5935; with a copy to unff@un.org; fax 1 (917) 367-3186). Priority for interventions will be given to participants who have registered their participation in the round tables. The round tables will be interactive in nature and as such, there will be no pre-determined list of speakers. The time limit for interventions is *three minutes*.

List of participants

Delegations are requested to communicate the composition of their delegations by e-mail or fax to the secretariat of the Forum (e-mail alejandrino@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-5935), *as soon as possible,* for inclusion in the list of participants.

For documentation and further information on the eleventh session of the Forum, including the list of side events, please visit the Forum website by *clicking here.*

Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme, the United Nations Population Fund and the United Nations Office for Project Services
Informal consultation

The Executive Board of UNDP, UNFPA and UNOPS, will hold an informal consultation on the "draft United Nations Development Programme Evaluation Policy", on Friday, 10 April 2015, from 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room 8. All interested delegations are invited to attend.

2015 Review Conference of the Parties to the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons

The 2015 Review Conference of the Parties to the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons (NPT) will be held from Monday, 27 April to Friday, 22 May 2015, at Headquarters. The opening meeting will take place on Monday, 27 April, at 10:30, in the General Assembly Hall.

List of speakers

The list of speakers for the general debate *is open.* States parties wishing to add the names of their representatives to the list of speakers before the beginning of the meeting are invited to fax their request to Mr. Hong Tan at 1 (917) 367-1767 (tel. 1 (212) 963-7062).

PaperSmart arrangements

The Conference will be supported by the PaperSmart system. The official documentation of the Conference will be available electronically either via the PaperSmart Portal (e-mail papersmart3@un.org); or via the ODA related webpage (*click here*).

Delegations are requested to send electronic copies of their statements to papersmart3@un.org, at least *two hours* prior to their speaking slot.

The statements will be available to view and download via the PaperSmart Portal upon delivery by the speaker. The secretariat requests delegations to provide only 25 hard copies of official statements for the technical services.

Delegations and participants are encouraged to bring their laptops, tablets or other mobile devices to the meetings in order to access information and documents electronically. QR Code posters with the PaperSmart Portal link will be put up in the conference room to enable easy access to the Portal via QR Code scanners on devices.

Further information for participants, including accreditation and registration procedures, list of participants, the submission of documentation, side events, exhibitions, etc., are contained in the Information Note NPT/CONF.2015/INF/1/Rev.1* which is also available on the website of the Review Conference (*click here*).

Forthcoming informal meetings on draft proposals convened by permanent missions

The agenda of the sixty-ninth session of the General Assembly is contained in documents A/69/251 and A/69/252. The meetings under this header are closed.

General Assembly

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Democracy and Development" (under agenda item 13 (a)) (convened by the Permanent Mission of El Salvador)

Friday, 10 April 2015, from 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room B.

Forthcoming other meetings

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International Criminal Court: New York Working Group of the Assembly of States Parties

Friday, 10 April 2015, from 10:00 to 13:00, in Conference Room 4.

Forthcoming other activities

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Expert group meeting on "The Post-2015 Era: Implications for the Global Research Agenda on Population and Development" (organized by the Population Division, Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA))

Friday, 10 April 2015, from 09:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room 5.

[All permanent missions and permanent observers missions are invited. For further information and to register, please contact Ms. Petra Nahmias, Population Division, DESA (e-mail nahmiasp@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-4664); or *click here.*]

Panel discussion on the theme "Towards a Private Sector Accountability Protocol for Sustainable Development" (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Germany and the United Kingdom, Bread for the World and Christian Aid)

Friday, 10 April 2015, from 10:00 to 13:00, in Conference Room B.

[All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Caroline Kern, Permanent Mission of Germany (e-mail caroline.kern@diplo.de; tel. 1 (212) 940-0461).]

Special event on "Mobilizing local finance to implement the Post-2015 development agenda" (co-organized by the Permanent Mission of France and the Global Task Force of Local and Regional Governments)

Friday, 10 April 2015, from 10:00 to 12:00, in Conference Room 8.

[All are invited. For further information, please contact Mr. Vincent Folny, Permanent Mission of France (e-mail vincent.folny@diplomatie.gouv.fr; tel. 1 (212) 702-4946).]

Briefing on the commemoration of the sixtieth anniversary of the Asian-African Conference and the tenth anniversary of the New Asian-African Strategic Partnership (organized by the Permanent Mission of Indonesia)

Friday, 10 April 2015, from 15:00 to 18:00, in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

[For further information, please contact Ms. Nara Masista Rakhmatia, Permanent Mission of Indonesia (e-mail nara.masista@kemlu.go.id; tel. 1 (212) 972-8333, ext. 3223).]

Panel discussion on "Military expenditures: Coping with new security challenges" (co-organized by the Permanent Mission of Japan, the United Nations Office for Disarmament Affairs (ODA) and the Stockholm International Peace Research Institute (SIPRI))

Monday, 13 April 2015, from 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room 8.

[All are invited. For further information, please contact Mr. Tom Kono, ODA (e-mail konot@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5575).]

Special event on "Financing to fight poverty and inequality: the key role of public financing for sustainable development goals" (organized by the International Organization of the Francophonie)

Monday, 13 April 2015, from 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room 11.

[All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Claire Schiettecatte, OIF (e-mail claire.schiettecatte@francophonie.org; tel. 1 (212) 867-6771).]

Briefing on the forthcoming fourteenth session of the Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues (20 April to 1 May 2015) (organized by the secretariat of the Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues)

Tuesday, 14 April 2015, from 11:00 to 12:30, in Conference Room B.

[All permanent missions are invited. For further information and to register, please contact Ms. Sonia Smallacombe, secretariat of the Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues (e-mail smallacombe@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-5066).]

Briefing on the Development Cooperation Forum (DCF) High-level Symposium entitled "Development cooperation for people and planet: What will it take?" (co-organized by the Permanent Mission of Republic of Korea and the Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA))

Tuesday, 14 April 2015, from 13:15 to 14:45, in Conference Room 12.

[All are invited. For further information, please contact DCF (e-mail dcf@un.org); or *click here.*]

Event on "Global Public-Private Partnership Initiatives in Post-2015" (organized by the Permanent Mission of Bangladesh)

Wednesday, 15 April 2015, from 10:30 to 12:30 and from 15:00 to 17:30, in Conference Room 8.

[All are invited. For further information, please contact the Permanent Mission of Bangladesh (e-mail joyrokeb15@hotmail.com; tel. 1 (212) 867-3434, ext. 37).]

Event on "Small Island Developing States (SIDS) and Financing for Development" (co-organized by the Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA) and the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP))

Wednesday, 15 April 2015, from 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room B.

[All are invited. For further information, please contact Mr. Muhammad Umair Qureshi, DESA (e-mail qureshi@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-7643).]

Workshop on "Universalization of the 2008 Convention on Cluster Munitions" (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Costa Rica and Croatia, Norwegian People's Aid and Pax)

Wednesday, 15 April 2015, from 13:15 to 14:45, in Conference Room 13.

[For further information, please contact Ms. Maritza Chan, Permanent Mission of Costa Rica (e-mail mchan@missioncrun.org); Ms. Dinka Dumicic, Permanente Mission of Croatia (e-mail dinka.dumicic@mvep.hr); or Ms. Amy Little, Norwegian People's Aid (e-mail amyl@npaid.org).]

Briefing on "Educational Technologies Available for Primary and Secondary Schools" (organized by the NGO Relations Section, Outreach Division, Department of Public Information (DPI))

Thursday, 16 April 2015, from 11:00 to 12:30, in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

[All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Hawa Diallo, NGO Relations Section (e-mail diallo9@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-9380).]

Panel discussion on "Climate Finance and Development" (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of France and Peru and the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP))

Thursday, 16 April 2015, from 13:15 to 14:45, in Conference Room 11.

[All are invited. For further information, please contact Mr. Benjamin Bechaz, Permanent Mission of France (e-mail benjamin.bechaz@diplomatie.gouv.fr; tel. 1 (212) 702-4954).]

Panel discussion on "Sustainable Air Capabilities in the United Nations Field Operations: The National Response" (organized by the Permanent Mission of Ukraine)

Thursday, 16 April 2015, from 15:00 to 18:00, in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

[All permanent missions and permanent observer missions are invited. For further information and to register, please contact Mr. Yaroslav Golitsyn, Permanent Mission of Ukraine (e-mail uno_us@mfa.gov.ua; tel. 1 (212) 759-7003).]

Special event on "Ending hunger, achieving food security and improved nutrition, and promoting sustainable agriculture – how to make it happen?" (co-organized by the Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO), the World Food Programme (WFP) and the International Fund for Agricultural Development (IFAD))

Friday, 17 April 2015, from 13:15 to 14:30, Conference Room 12.

[All are invited. For further information or to register, please contact the FAO Liaison Office in New York (e-mail lon-registry@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-6036).]

Special event on the theme "Means of Implementation and Global Partnership for Sustainable Development - the role of information and communications technologies (ICTs) (ITU and GeSI)" (co-organized by the International Telecommunication Union (ITU) and the Global e-Sustainability Initiative (GeSI))

Tuesday, 21 April 2015, from 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room 5.

[All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Sharon London, ITU (e-mail london@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-6121).]

Forthcoming official meetings held away from Headquarters

General Assembly

Preparatory Committee for the United Nations Conference on Housing and Sustainable Urban Development (Habitat III)
(Nairobi, 14-16 April 2015)

Pursuant to General Assembly resolutions 67/216 of 21 December 2012 and 69/226 of 19 December 2014, the second session of the Preparatory Committee for the United Nations Conference on Housing and Sustainable Urban Development (Habitat III) will be held from Tuesday, 14 April to Thursday, 16 April 2015, at the United Nations Office at Nairobi. A note verbale, dated 30 January 2015, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers to the United Nations. The annotated provisional agenda for the session is contained in document A/CONF.226/PC.2/1.

Participating States, observers, United Nations agencies, funds and programmes and regional commissions wishing to attend the session of the Preparatory Committee are kindly requested to communicate the composition of their delegations to the Secretariat in advance of the session (e-mails herity@un.org and joergensenj@un.org, with copy to habitat3secretariat@un.org). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales will be accepted by email. In order to facilitate the accreditation process, participants are strongly encouraged to submit their delegation lists *as early as possible*.

Delegations wishing to be inscribed on the list of speakers are invited to contact the General Assembly Affairs Branch (e-mails herity@un.org and joergensenj@un.org). Statements should be limited to *five minutes* when speaking in a national capacity and *seven minutes* when speaking on behalf of a group.

Additional information on the second session of the Preparatory Committee for Habitat III is available from the Conference website (www.habitat3.org).

Announcements

Joint Inter-Agency Meeting on Computer-Assisted Translation and Terminology (JIAMCATT)

The Joint Inter-Agency Meeting on Computer-Assisted Translation and Terminology (JIAMCATT) meeting will take place *today,* 9 and *tomorrow*, 10 April 2015, from 09:00 to 13:00 and from 14:30 to 17:00, in Conference Room 3. All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Cecilia Elizalde (e-mail elizalde@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-6661). [webcast]

Reports of the Secretary-General on disarmament items to be submitted to the seventieth session of the General Assembly

The Office for Disarmament Affairs would be grateful if Member States could communicate to the Office, in hard copy and electronic version (Word format), the relevant data and information, pursuant to the General Assembly resolutions indicated below, by *Thursday, 30 April 2015,* so as to facilitate issuance of the reports in time for consideration by the General Assembly at its seventieth session. Provision of the submission in Microsoft Word format *is required.* Kindly send the electronic version to Ms. Jenny Fuchs (fuchs@un.org).

Resolution 68/44, para. 2, entitled "National legislation on transfer of arms, military equipment and dual use goods and technology", adopted on 5 December 2013 (Note verbale ODA/06-2015/NLDU dated 24 February 2015 refers);

Resolution 69/56, paras. 6 and 7, entitled "Relationship between disarmament and development", adopted on 2 December 2014 (Note verbale ODA/10-2015/D&D dated 25 February 2015 refers); and

Resolution 69/47, para. 3, entitled "Conventional arms control at the regional and subregional levels", adopted on 2 December 2014 (Note verbale ODA/07-2015/CAC dated 18 February 2015 refers).

The Office for Disarmament Affairs would also be grateful to receive, on-line through www.un-arm.org/MilEx/ReportingOnline.aspx, by *Thursday, 30 April 2015,* the information relevant to Resolution 68/23, paras. 1 and 8, entitled "Objective information on military matters, including transparency of military expenditures", adopted on 5 December 2013 (Note verbale ODA/09-2015/OIMM dated 25 February 2015 refers).

United Nations Programme of Fellowships on Disarmament: Call for nominations

The Office for Disarmament Affairs (ODA) wishes to draw the attention of Member States to its note verbale ODA/02-2015/FP, inviting nominations to the United Nations Programme of Fellowships on Disarmament. *The deadline is Friday, 17 April 2015.*

For permanent missions that have not yet received this note verbale, please contact Ms. Jenny Fuchs, ODA (e-mail fuchs@un.org).

Credentials for forthcoming elections of members of United Nations human rights treaty bodies

With a view to facilitating the timely submission of credentials for all meetings of States parties convened to elect members of human rights treaty bodies, the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights wishes to give all States parties to the international human rights treaties advance notice that the following meetings of States parties will take place in 2015:

Third Meeting of States Parties to the *International Convention for the Protection of All Persons from Enforced Disappearance* (Tuesday, 23 June 2015) to elect five members of the Committee on Enforced Disappearance (for general information *click here*);

Twenty-sixth Meeting of States Parties to the *International Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Racial Discrimination* (Thursday, 25 June 2015) to elect nine members of the Committee on the Elimination of Racial Discrimination (for general information *click here*); and

Seventh Meeting of States Parties to the *International Convention on the Protection of the Rights of All Migrant Workers and Members of their Families* (Tuesday, 30 June 2015) to elect seven members of the Committee on Migrant Workers (for general information *click here*).

The rules of procedure of each meeting require delegations to submit credentials to the Secretary-General *prior to the meeting*. Many delegations fail to provide such credentials in time and the Secretariat continues to receive obsolete credentials many months after the meetings have concluded. All States Parties are kindly requested to put in place the necessary arrangements to ensure that credentials for each of these meetings are submitted *no later than* one week before the meeting.

Delegations are reminded that the credentials of representatives and the names of members of the delegation must be issued by the Head of State or Government or by the Minister for Foreign Affairs.

Original copies of credentials and names of delegates for all of the above mentioned meetings, duly signed by the Head of State or Government or Foreign Minister, should be submitted to the Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights in New York (Attn. Mr. Nenad Vasić (e-mail vasic@un.org; Room S-1309)). For any clarifications on these elections, please consult the OHCHR's guide on treaty body elections (*click here*), or contact Mr. Vasić, OHCHR (e-mail vasic@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5998).

Trust Fund for the Follow-up to the International Conference on Financing for Development

In paragraph 20 of its resolution 68/279, the General Assembly invited all Member States and other potential donors to consider contributing generously to the Trust Fund for the Follow-up to the International Conference on Financing for Development, in order to support the activities involved in the preparations for the third International Conference on Financing for Development (Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, 13-16 July 2015) and the travel and participation of representatives from developing countries, in particular the least developed countries.

In accordance with the terms of reference of the Trust Fund, voluntary contributions may be received from Governments, intergovernmental and nongovernmental organizations, private institutions and individuals. For additional information, please contact Ms. Dominika Halka (e-mail halka@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-6653).

Repertoire of the Practice of the Security Council (Fifteenth Supplement - 2004-2007 (Vols. I and II))

The Department of Political Affairs recently published the fifteenth Supplement to the *Repertoire* of the Practice of the Security Council, covering the years from 2004 to 2007. The *Repertoire* is designed to assist government officials, practitioners of international law, academics and all those interested in the work of the United Nations to follow the evolving practice of the Council and gain a better understanding of the framework in which it operates.

For paper copies of the Fifteenth Supplement, please contact Mr. Louis Giordano, Meetings Support Section (tel. 1 (212) 963-7288).

Later supplements covering the period 2008 to 2011 are available in their advance version on line by *clicking here*.

Calendar of conferences and meetings

The 2015 calendar of conferences and meetings is available and posted on the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management (DGACM) website, or can be consulted by *clicking here*.

Summary of official meetings

Wednesday, 8 April 2015

Security Council

7424th meeting (closed) *Meeting of the Security Council with the troop- and police- contributing countries pursuant to resolution 1353 (2001), annex II, sections A and B*

United Nations Multidimensional Integrated Stabilization Mission in the Central African Republic

The Security Council met in private. At the close of the meeting, the following communiqué was issued by the Secretary-General in accordance with rule 55 of the provisional rules of procedure of the Council:

"On 8 April 2015, the Security Council, pursuant to annex II, sections A and B of resolution 1353 (2001), held its 7424th meeting in private with the troop- and police-contributing countries to the United Nations Multidimensional Integrated Stabilization Mission in the Central African Republic.

"The President invited General Babacar Gaye, Special Representative of the Secretary-General and Head of the United Nations Multidimensional Integrated Stabilization Mission in the Central African Republic, to participate in the meeting in accordance with rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

"The Security Council and the troop- and police-contributing countries heard a briefing by General Gaye, via video-teleconference from Bangui.

"Members of the Council, General Gaye and representatives of participating contributing countries had an exchange of views."

General Assembly

Disarmament Commission
2015 substantive session

349th meeting

Organization of work [item 3]

The Chair made a statement.

The Commission took note of the schedule of meetings, as contained in document A/CN.10/2015/CRP.1/Rev.1.

General debate

The Chair made a statement.

The Commission heard statements by the representatives of Georgia, Chile, Spain, China, Guatemala, Kuwait, the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, Namibia, Brazil, Cuba, Austria, the United Kingdom, Nicaragua, South Africa and Cambodia.

350th meeting

Organization of work [item 3]

The Chair made a statement.

The Commission elected by acclamation Mr. Sarmad Muwafaq Mohammed Al-Taie (Iraq) as Vice-Chair of the Commission.

General debate

The Commission heard statements by the representatives of Bahrain (on behalf of Arab Group), Ukraine, the United Republic of Tanzania, Iraq, Nepal, Saudi Arabia, Viet Nam, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Libya, Morocco, the Sudan, Nigeria, Algeria and the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela.

Statements in the exercise of the right of reply were made by the representatives of the Republic of Korea, the Democratic People's Republic of Korea and the Russian Federation.

The Secretary made an announcement.

Economic and Social Council

2015 session
Coordination and management meeting

[archived video]

21st meeting

Opening of the meeting

The Vice-President of the Council, His Excellency Oh Joon (Republic of Korea), opened the second set of the coordination and management meetings of the 2015 session of the Council.

Elections, nominations, confirmations and appointments [item 4]

The Council began its consideration of the item.

International Narcotics Control Board

The President informed the Council of a vacancy arising from the resignation of one of the members of the International Narcotics Control Board, Mr. Wayne Hall (Australia).

The Council then proceeded to elect one member, by secret ballot, from among the candidates nominated by the World Health Organization for a term of office beginning on the date of election and expiring on 1 March 2017.

Ms. Diane A. Sotindjo Loko (Benin) and Ms. Rebecca Russo (United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland) served as Tellers.

The results of the secret ballot were as follows:

Richard Phillip Mattick (Australia) *(26 votes)*

Isidore Silas Obot (Nigeria) (*26 votes*)

Jason White (Australia) (*1 vote*)

Since no candidate obtained the required majority, the Council then held a restricted ballot, in accordance with rule 69 of its rules of procedure, between Mr. Richard Phillip Mattick (Australia) and Mr. Isidore Silas Obot (Nigeria) for the seat on the Board.

Ms. Suyapa Carrias (Honduras) and Mr. Gert Auväärt (Estonia) served as Tellers.

The results of the restricted ballot were as follows:

Richard Phillip Mattick (Australia) *(27 votes)*

Isidore Silas Obot (Nigeria) (*26 votes*)

Having obtained the required majority and the largest number of votes, Mr. Richard Phillip Mattick (Australia) was declared elected for a term beginning on the date of election and expiring on 1 March 2017.

Statistical Commission

The Council elected the following States, by acclamation, for a four-year term beginning on 1 January 2016: Cuba, Kenya, Latvia, Qatar, Republic of Korea, Romania and Togo.

The Council decided to postpone the election of one member from the Western European and Other States for a four year term beginning 1 January 2016.

Commission on Population and Development

The Council elected the following States, by acclamation, for a four-year term beginning at the first meeting of the Commission's fiftieth session in 2016 and expiring at the close of the Commission's fifty-third session in 2020: Chile Morocco, Qatar, Republic of Moldova, Sudan, Turkmenistan and Uganda.

The Council decided to postpone the election of two members from the Western European and other States for a four-year term beginning at the first meeting of the Commission's fiftieth session in 2016 and expiring at the close of the Commission's fifty-third session in 2020.

The Council also elected Iraq, by acclamation, to fill an outstanding vacancy on the Commission for a term beginning on the date of election and expiring at the close of the Commission's fiftieth session in 2017; as well as Jamaica, also by acclamation, for a term beginning on the first meeting of the Commission's forty-ninth session in 2015 and expiring at the close of the Commission's fifty-second session in 2019.

The Council decided to further postpone the election of one member from the Asia-Pacific States and one member from the Latin American and Caribbean States, both for terms beginning on the date of election and expiring at the close of the Commission's forty-ninth session in 2016.

Commission for Social Development

The Council elected the following States, by acclamation, for a four-year term beginning at the first meeting of the Commission's fifty-fifth session in 2016 and expiring at the close of the Commission's fifty-eighth session in 2020: Bangladesh, El Salvador, Ghana, Japan, Paraguay, Peru, Republic of Korea, Republic of Moldova, Russian Federation and Rwanda.

The Council decided to postpone the election of two members from the African States, and three members from the Western European and other States for terms beginning at the first meeting of the Commission's fifty-fifth session in 2016 and expiring at the close of the Commission's fifty-eighth session in 2020.

The Council also elected Austria, by acclamation, to fill an outstanding vacancy for a term beginning on the date of election and expiring at the close of the Commission's fifty-seventh session in 2019.

The Council decided to further postpone the election of five outstanding vacancies, four from the Western European and other States, all for terms beginning on the date of election, one term expiring at the close of the fifty-fourth session in 2016, one term expiring at the close of the fifty-fifth session in 2017, and two terms expiring at the close of the fifty-seventh session in 2019, and one from the Eastern European States for a term expiring at the close of the fifty-seventh session in 2019.

Commission on the Status of Women

The Council elected the following States, by acclamation, for a four-year term beginning at the first meeting of the Commission's sixty-first session to be held in 2016 and expiring at the close of the Commission's sixty-fourth session in 2020: Brazil, Eritrea, Guatemala, Kuwait, Nigeria, Norway, Qatar, Russian Federation, Trinidad and Tobago and United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland.

Commission on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice

The Council elected the following States, by acclamation, for a three-year term beginning on 1 January 2016 and expiring on 31 December 2018: Austria, Belarus, Benin, Brazil, Cameroon, Chile, Côte d'Ivoire, Cuba, France, Guatemala, India, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Mexico, Pakistan, Republic of Korea, Serbia, Saudi Arabia, South Africa, Sweden and United States of America.

Nomination:

Committee for Programme and Coordination

The Council nominated the following States for election by the General Assembly for a three-year term beginning on 1 January 2016 and expiring on 31 December 2018: Argentina, France, Peru, Russian Federation, United Republic of Tanzania, and Zimbabwe.

The Council decided to postpone the nomination of one member from the Western European and other States for election by the General Assembly for a three-year term beginning on 1 January 2016.

The Council also nominated Portugal for election by the General Assembly to fill an outstanding vacancy in the Committee for a term beginning on the date of election and expiring on 31 December 2017.

The Council further postponed the nomination of four outstanding vacancies in the Committee, three from the Western European and other States: one term expiring on 31 December 2015 and two for terms expiring on 31 December 2015, and one from the Asia-Pacific States for a term expiring on 31 December 2017, all terms beginning on the date of election by the General Assembly.

Intergovernmental Working Group of Experts on International Standards of Accounting and Reporting

The Council elected the following States, by acclamation, for a three-year term beginning on 1 January 2016 and expiring on 31 December 2018: Benin, Brazil, Cameroon, Kenya and Uganda.

The Council decided to postpone the election of four members from Asia-Pacific States, two members from the Eastern European States and two members from Latin American and Caribbean States for terms beginning on 1 January 2016 and expiring on 31 December 2018.

The Council was reminded of the twenty-four outstanding vacancies on the Intergovernmental Working Group of Experts: four from Asia-Pacific States, two from Eastern European States and two from the Latin American and Caribbean States for terms expiring on 31 December 2015, and four from the African States and one from the Asia-Pacific States and three from the Latin American and Caribbean States and eight from the Western European and Other States for terms expiring on 31 December 2017, all for terms beginning on the date of election.

Appointment:

Committee for Development Policy

The Council approved the appointment by the Secretary-General of the 24 experts listed in document E/2015/9/Add.4 to serve on the Committee.

Executive Board of the United Nations Children Fund

The Council elected the following States, by acclamation, for a three-year term beginning on 1 January 2016 and expiring on 31 December 2018: Australia, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Botswana, Cameroon, Denmark, El Salvador, Ethiopia, India, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Libya, Nepal, Sierra Leone, Sweden and Switzerland.

The Council was informed that Germany, Norway and Spain would resign from their seats on the Executive Board effective 31 December 2015. The Council then elected, by acclamation, Andorra to complete the term of office of Germany (expiring on 31 December 2016), Luxembourg to complete the term of office of Norway (expiring on 31 December 2017) and United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland to complete the term of office of Spain (expiring on 31 December 2016), all terms beginning on 1 January 2016.

Executive Committee of the Programme of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees

In accordance with General Assembly resolution 69/153 of 18 December 2014, the Council elected Armenia, Chad, Georgia and Uruguay to fill the four new seats on the Executive Committee.

Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme/United Nations Population Fund /United Nations Office for Project Services

The Council elected the following States, by acclamation, for a three-year term beginning on 1 January 2016 and expiring on 31 December 2018: Austria, Belarus, Benin, Cameroon, Chad, France, Haiti, Japan, Lao People's Democratic Republic, Malawi, Republic of Korea, Samoa, Spain and Uganda.

The Council was informed that Australia, Denmark, Italy and United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland would resign from their seats on the Executive Board effective 31 December 2015. The Council then elected, by acclamation, Belgium to complete the term of office of Australia (expiring on 31 December 2017), Canada to complete the term of office of Denmark (expiring on 31 December 2017), Switzerland to complete the term of office of Italy (expiring on 31 December 2016) and Turkey to complete the term of office of United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland (expiring on 31 December 2017), all terms beginning on 1 January 2016.

Executive Board of the United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women

Following a statement by the Vice-President, the election to the Executive Board was postponed to Thursday, 9 April.

Executive Board of the World Food Programme

The Council elected the following States, by acclamation, for a three-year term beginning on 1 January 2016 and expiring on 31 December 2018: France, India, Liberia, Netherlands and Russian Federation.

The Council decided to postpone the election of one member from List B for a three-year term beginning on 1 January 2016.

The Council was informed that the Republic of Korea will resign from its seat on the Executive Board as of 31 December 2015. The Council then elected, by acclamation, China to complete the term of office of the Republic of Korea beginning on the date of election and expiring on 31 December 2017.

Committee for the United Nations Population Award

The Council elected the following States, by acclamation, for a three-year term beginning on 1 January 2016 and expiring on 31 December 2018: Bangladesh and Iran (Islamic Republic of).

The Council decided to postpone the election of three members from the African States, one member from the Eastern European States, three members from the Latin American and Caribbean States, and one member from the Western European and Other States for a three-year term beginning on 1 January 2016.

Programme Coordinating Board of the Joint United Nations Programme on HIV/AIDS (UNAIDS)

The Council elected the following States, by acclamation, for a three-year term beginning on 1 January 2016 and expiring on 31 December 2018: China, Ecuador, Ghana, Japan, Malawi and Russian Federation.

The Council decided to postpone the election of three members from Western European and Other States for a three-year term beginning on 1 January 2016.

Governing Council of the United Nations Human Settlements Programme (UN-Habitat)

The Council elected the following States, by acclamation, for a four-year term beginning on 1 January 2016 and expiring on 31 December 2019: Angola, Bahrain, Brazil, Chad, Chile, Georgia, Germany, India, Kenya, Mexico, Nigeria, Serbia, Sweden and Turkmenistan.

The Council decided to postpone the election of one member of African States, two members from Asia-Pacific States, and two members from Western European and Other States for a four-year term beginning on 1 January 2016.

The Council also elected, by acclamation, Georgia and Serbia to fill outstanding vacancies on the Governing Council for terms beginning on the date of election and expiring on 31 December 2015.

The Council also decided to further postpone the election of five vacancies from Western European and Other States: one for a term expiring on 31 December 2015; two for terms expiring on 31 December 2016, and two for terms expiring on 31 December 2018, all for terms beginning on the date of election.

Outstanding vacancy from a previous session

Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues

The Council decided to further postpone the election of one vacancy on the Permanent Forum from Asia-Pacific States for a term beginning on the date of election and expiring on 31 December 2016.

Commission on Narcotic Drugs

The Council elected the following States, by acclamation, for a four-year term beginning on 1 January 2016: Argentina, Austria, Belarus, Cameroon, Democratic Republic of the Congo, Ecuador, El Salvador, Germany, Guatemala, Israel, Italy, Kenya, Mauritania, Mexico, Netherlands, Norway, Peru, South Africa, Spain, Sudan, Turkey, Uganda, Uruguay and United States of America.

The Council then proceeded to elect seven members from Asia-Pacific States by secret ballot.

Before the vote, a statement was made by the representative of Iran (Islamic Republic of).

Ms. Diane A. Sotindjo Loko (Benin) and Ms. Rebecca Russo (United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland) served as Tellers.

The results of the secret ballot were as follows:

Japan *(53 votes)*

China *(52 votes)*

Republic of Korea *(51 votes)*

Qatar *(49 votes)*

Pakistan *(45 votes)*

Thailand *(42 votes)*

Iran (Islamic Republic of) *(38 votes)*

Afghanistan *(33 votes)*

Having obtained the required majority and the highest number of votes: China, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Japan, Pakistan, Qatar, the Republic of Korea and Thailand were declared elected for a four-year term beginning 1 January 2016.

Organization of work

A statement was made by the Vice-President (Republic of Korea).

22nd meeting

Coordination, programme and other questions: Joint United Nations Programme on HIV/AIDS [item 12 (g)]

The Council began its consideration of the sub-item.

The Deputy Executive Director for Management and Governance, Joint United Nations Programme on HIV/AIDS (UNAIDS), introduced the report contained in document E/2015/8.

A statement was made by the Permanent Representative of Zimbabwe to the United Nations Office in Geneva and Other International Organizations, in his capacity as Chair of the Programme Coordinating Board, Joint United Nations Programme on HIV/AIDS (also on behalf of the Vice-Chair of the Board (Switzerland)), in the course of which he also introduced draft resolution E/2015/L.5.

A statement was also made by the representative of Switzerland as co-facilitator of the draft resolution.

The Vice-President of the Council (Republic of Korea) made a statement and informed the Council that the draft resolution contained no programme budget implications.

The Council adopted the draft resolution.

The Council thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 12 (g).

Non-governmental organizations [item 17]

The Council began its consideration of the item.

Action on the recommendations contained in the report (E/2015/32 (Part I))

Draft decision I

The Council adopted the draft decision.

Draft decision II

The Council adopted the draft decision.

Draft decision III

The Council adopted the draft decision.

Organization of work

A statement was made by the Vice-President (Republic of Korea).

Signatures, Ratifications, etc.

The dates indicated correspond to the dates of receipt of the relevant documents, except for the signatures.

[Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General]

Second Optional Protocol to the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights, aiming at the abolition of the death penalty. New York, 15 December 1989

Objection to the reservation made by El Salvador upon accession: Finland (7 April 2015)

General information

Chairs of regional groups

The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of *April 2015* has been communicated to the Secretariat:

African States:
Niger
His Excellency Boubacar Boureima

Asia-Pacific States:
Turkmenistan
Her Excellency Aksoltan Ataeva

Eastern European States:
Republic of Moldova
His Excellency Vlad Lupan

Latin American and Caribbean States:
Mexico
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